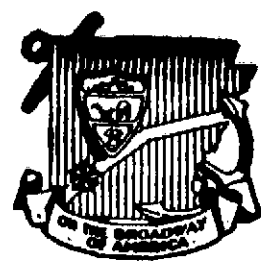




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# Hope



# Star

The Weather

Light snow Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night except snow and freezing rain in the extreme south portion; slightly colder in the north and central portions Wednesday night.

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# Biggest Budget in History

## Our Daily Bread

By NEA Commentator

WILLIS THORNTON

Yes, Hitler, Danzig Was the World!  
We Have Not Yet Begun to Buy

The voice of Hitler was querulous, petulant, as he cried out "Was Danzig the world?" He was trying to intimate that had the Poles yielded on the Danzig question, and the British and French repudiated their pledged work to support the Poles if invaded, all this would not have happened. Plainly, the conqueror of France, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Greece and Yugoslavia intimates that he would have been satisfied with Danzig, and left the rest of the world in peace.

## County Leaders Meet to Plan Food Campaign

Hempstead to Do Part By Increasing Production for Defense

A meeting of the County Agricultural Planning Committee began in the county courtroom here at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

The group will consider details of the Food for Victory campaign and make plans for launching the program in Hempstead county, it was announced by Miss Mary C. Fletcher and Oliver L. Adams, county extension agents, when they returned from a state conference of Agricultural Extension workers at Little Rock recently.

The purpose of this unified campaign is to bring about greater production of food and feed by every farm family in this county and in the state, in order to maintain and improve the health of every farm family (2) to relieve rural unemployment by the use of homeproduced cash crops on commercial supplies of food and feed, and (3) to help supply the food needs of Allied industrial and armed forces, the agents explained. The campaign is in support of the all-out program of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"While total supplies of certain foods in the United States are large, needs for domestic consumption are greater. Furthermore, our Allies have already asked for 10 percent of our production, and it is quite possible that this requested amount will be increased. Therefore, farmers of the United States are facing the problems of producing the largest volume of food in the history of American agriculture," the agents said.

The campaign in Hempstead county will get underway January 22, Extension Day, when all farm families will be asked to pledge their wholehearted and complete assistance to the Food for Victory Campaign.

In addition to the regular members, the county agricultural planning committee meeting was attended by Senator James Pilkinton, Mayor Albert Graves, Talbot Fields Jr., Representative and Chairman County Defense Council, Roy Anderson, President Hope Chamber of Commerce, Vincent Foster, President, Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce, E. E. Austin, County Examiner, representatives of schools, ministers, representatives of Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, editors, merchants and other county leaders. Who believe that food will win the war as victory for us depends on America's ability to produce.

## World Reactions to War Plans

German, Italian Newspapers Withhold Figures

By the Associated Press  
Italians authoritatively Wednesday called President Roosevelt's program for 185,000 planes and 120,000 tanks in 1942 and 1943 "sensational and spectacular of typical North American brand" but expressed belief in the realization and carefully, the figures were left out of the press.

German commentaries referred to it as "fairly substantial speaking" but said it was merely a warmed up version of the old Roosevelt speeches. Germans too were not allowed to know the American production plans. In London one headline was typical in jubilation, "The Yanks Are Coming."

These in brief typified world wide reaction to the President's war program laid before the 77th congress Tuesday in a speech in which he predicted total victory over the Axis.

## Corregidor, Batan Again Raided by Japs

45 Enemy Bombers Strike at United States Positions, Several Hit

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department said Wednesday that the defenders of the Philippines "are withstanding continuous bombing and shelling on their tight front northwest of Manila."

Fortifications of Corregidor Island at the entrance of Manila Bay and defenses on nearby Batan Peninsula were bombed again for several hours Tuesday, and the war department said the extent of damage and casualties has not yet been determined.

At least 45 bombers rained explosives on the fortifications and several hits on invading planes were scored, the communiqué said.

On the entire front with American and Philippine defenders drawing their forces together in the peninsula west of occupied Manila there was heavy fighting and increased pressure but the soldiers of General Douglas MacArthur were making valiant resistance, the communiqué said.

Japs Quit Changsha  
TOKYO—(Official Broadcast. Recorded by AP)—A Domei dispatch from Hankow, quoting an announcement of the Japanese headquarters for central China, said Wednesday that the Japanese forces had begun their withdrawal from Changsha, having accomplished their objectives.

British Fall Back  
SINGAPORE—(AP)—Japanese forces fighting their way down Malayan Peninsula inched closer to Singapore Wednesday as the British acknowledged for the third successive day that their forces compelled to withdraw southward under the steady battering of the invaders.

Heavy fighting was reported on the lower Perak front.

On the opposite side of the peninsula the British continued to withdraw southward according to plan, the bulletin declared.

## Third Snow of Season in Hope

Temperature Drops to 12 Degrees Tuesday Night

Snow fell again over the Hope and Hempstead county area early Wednesday morning for the third time within the past week, and continued to fall at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Records at the University of Arkansas Experiment station showed one inch at 7:30 and estimates placed it at probably another inch during the morning.

Low temperature for the night was 12 degrees with a high of 29 degrees.

Prescott, Hope Cage Game Is Postponed

The cage game scheduled for Wednesday night between the Bobcats and the Prescott Curly Wolves has been cancelled, it was announced Wednesday. The two teams will meet at a later date.

The average star has a volume 1,000, 1000 times that of the earth.

## Farmers Urged to Support Food for Victory Campaign

County Judge Fred A. Luck, Wednesday issued a proclamation naming January 22 as the day the food for victory campaign is to be launched.

County of Hempstead  
PROCLAMATION  
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETINGS!

WHEREAS, the production of food and feed by the farmers of Hempstead County, Arkansas, and the Nation is vital to the successful prosecution of the war, and

WHEREAS, Hempstead county farm families need to produce greater supplies of food and feed for home needs essential to strong healthy people, and

WHEREAS, Hempstead county farm families may relieve the demand on commercial supplies of food and feed by living at home and producing their own needs, and

WHEREAS, increased production of food and feed for wartime and home needs may be accomplished by better land use and justified expansion, with due regard to the conservation of soil, water, and timber resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred A. Luck, County Judge of Hempstead

## Kharkov Is Aim of New Russian Crimean Push

Nazis Charged With Killing 95,567 Civilians in Occupied Cities

By the Associated Press  
Seaborne Russian troops were reported to be striking back into the Crimea Wednesday at many points and were said to be tightening the trap around siege armies at Sevastopol while on the central front the retreating Nazi forces left 10,000 dead on the battlefield and yielded 572 towns in five days, a communiqué reported.

At the same time German acknowledged a heavy Soviet push in the Donets river valley of the Ukraine against the industrial city of Khrakov, Russia's Pittsburgh.

The picture of the fast changing front as sketched by latest reports and an official communiqué follows:

From the main north anchor at Leningrad the Russian lines extends 280 miles south to Vyazov, 45 miles west of Kulinin; thence through staritsa in a sweeping arc menacing the German-held Moshaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow with Soviet troops striking from Velozersk, Narfominisk, Borovsk, Maloyaroslavets, Kaluga and Mzensk. Mzensk laps into German-held territory 14 miles southwest of Moscow.

From Mzensk the line runs southeast to Belv, then 150 miles southeast to Tim, 40 miles east of Kusk; thence 250 miles south along the Donets river to near Stalino, and southeast 80 miles to Taganrog on the Sea of Azov. The British radio said the Russian troops had crossed the upper Donets.

Nazis Legalize Mardung  
MOSCOW—(AP)—German troops were formally charged by Soviet Russia Wednesday with massacring 95,567 persons in 13 cities and countless hundreds elsewhere in an occupation marked by unheard of devastation and violence.

Foreign commissar Molotov said in a detail note handed Tuesday to all envoys accredited to Moscow that "German authorities legalized murdering in their army and encouraged violence."

The text of the note made public Wednesday by Tass said slaying of civilians was accomplished by exchanging and shooting.

Steinhardt Is New Turk Ambassador

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Laurence A. Steinhardt, now ambassador to Russia, was nominated by President Roosevelt Wednesday to be ambassador to Turkey. Steinhardt will succeed J. C. A. MacMurray, both are presently in the United States.

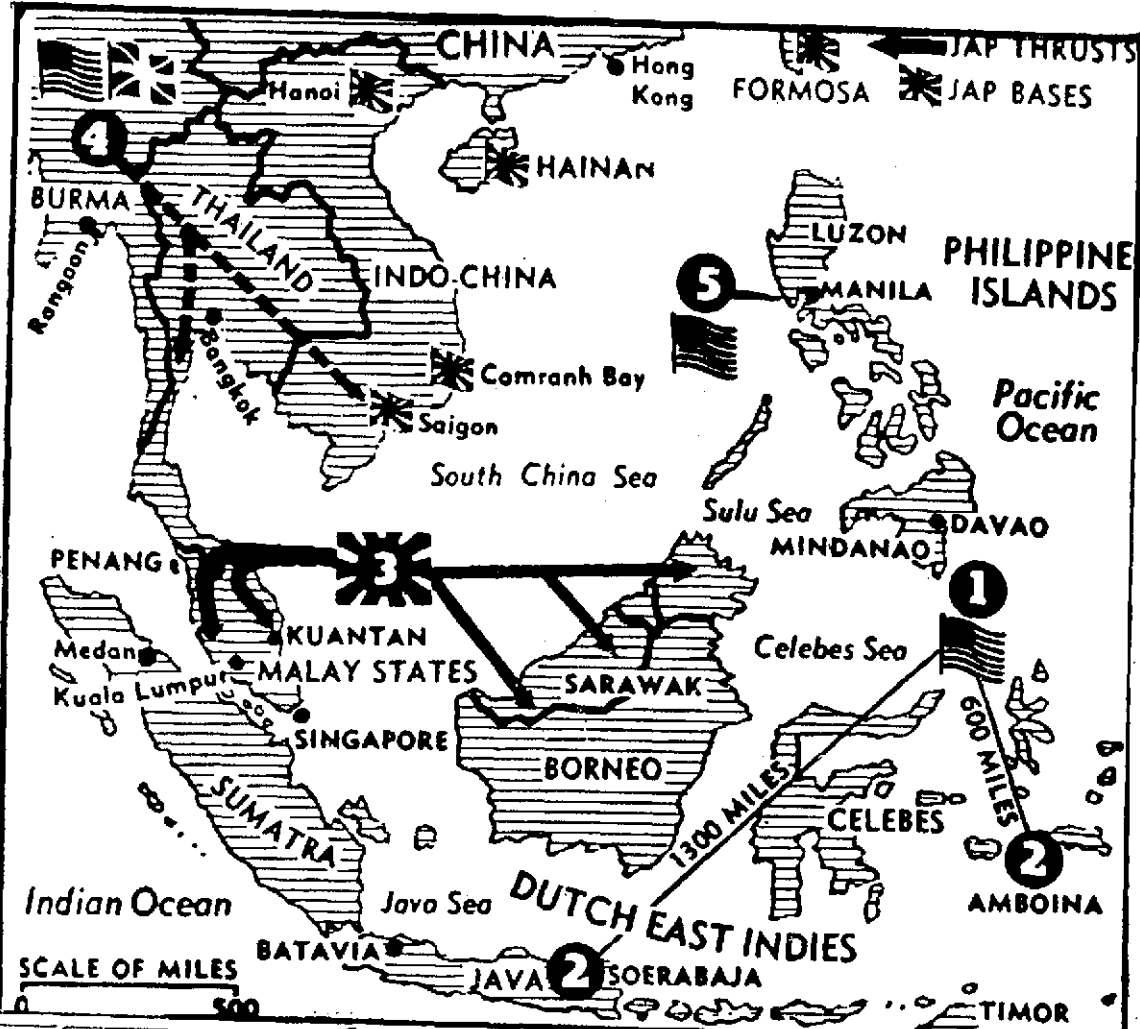
The sending of Steinhardt to Ankara, fresh from his diplomatic service in Russia, was regarded in some official quarters as significant.

U. of A. to Offer 3 Year College Degree

FAYETTEVILLE—(AP)—The University of Arkansas announced Wednesday a plan for three year college degrees. Demands of the present total war emergency, President A. M. Harding said, will be met at the University.

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## War Picture as Japs Gain in Far East



## Votes Deadline for City Tags

Council Sets February 1, With No Extension

The Hope city council Tuesday night set midnight, February 1 at the deadline for the purchase of city automobile tags. The council indicated that there would be no extension. A representative of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company asked the city council to move the deadline to the Hazel street crossing. After much discussion the council re-commended that the railroad install new gates at the Hazel street crossing and leave all other gates where they are.

Two resolutions were passed, instructing that various reports be filed on street improvement districts of the city, with January 31 as the deadline.

A report of police activities for the month of December showed a total of \$1,774 fines assessed. The department made 211 arrests, 172 convictions, 9 dismissed, two appeals, 8 cases pending and 20 released after investigation.

## Warning Issued to SPG Workers

Must Report Every Day Despite Weather, Major Says

All workmen at the Southwestern Proving Ground were directed to be in on hand every day in a warning issued Wednesday by Major Werner C. Strocker, Area Engineer.

During the past few days many workmen have failed to report to work, probably being under the impression that the work would not be carried on during the bad weather, the statement said.

Directing that every employee report to work every day or turn in his badge, the Major said, "Even though rain and snow slows down filed operations, there is still plenty of work to do, and we are going to do it regardless of the weather. If a man does not report to work, it is a badge, and deliberate failure to be on hand will be cause for immediate termination."

"Fires will be maintained at points convenient to all workers, and there is no need that any employee suffer from the cold," the warning concluded.

## Episcopal Meet to Be Held Jan. 28-29

The 70th annual Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal church in Arkansas will be held in Trinity Cathedral January 28-29, 1942, beginning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

The Biblical "Rose of Sharon" is not a rose, but a tulip.

## Two Candidates Enter City Race

T. R. Billingsley, J. Brown File for Re-Election

With the deadline for filing only 16 days off two candidates have filed for re-election to city office. The election has been set for Tuesday, February 17. T. R. Billingsley, city clerk, filed for re-election Wednesday while Jessie Brown, present alderman of Ward Two, filed for re-election late Tuesday. There was no indication from present aldermen in wards one and three whether they would seek re-election.

Calvin Cassidy, present ward four alderman, has indicated that he would not run again. City Attorney E. F. McFadden has not, as yet, filed for re-election.

The deadline for filing is 6 o'clock, January 16.

## Recreational Plan Set Up

Local Council to Supervise Program at Schools

Under the direction of these Hope Recreation Council, with the assistance of W. P. A., a broad recreation program has recently been set up in Hope. Under the direct supervision of Mrs. Emily Byrd, assisted by recreation leaders, Mrs. Ollie Ward and Miss Kathleen Johnson, a program of supervised playground activities will be conducted from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. from Monday through Friday each week at Oglesby and Brookwood schools, and Saturdays at Oglesby school from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Recreation center at the Recreation Hall in the Methodist church at Pine and West Second streets will be open to the public Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00, and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00, and will be under the supervision and direction of these recreation leaders.

There will be classes of instruction in knitting, drama, games and other recreational activities. It is open to all ages without charge.

## Mrs. Mary R. Clark, of Prescott, Dies

Mrs. Mary R. Clark 71, well-known Prescott resident, died at her home at Prescott late Tuesday night.

Funeral services were to be held at the DeAnn cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Herndon-Cornelius funeral home in charge.

Compared to the 1645 consumed by the average American, a Briton consumes 946 cigars a year.

## County Quota Is 15 Tires

Rationing Board Sets Up Office in Courthouse

At a meeting of the Hempstead County Tire Rationing board at the city hall Tuesday night, the chairman of the county defense council, Talbot Field, announced Hempstead county's quota for January to be 15 tires and 13 tubes for passenger cars and light trucks. For large trucks and buses 30 tires and 25 tubes will be available.

A permanent office of the board has been established in the Revenue department of the Hempstead county courthouse. Mrs. Joe Eason will be the advisory board's secretary.

Dorsey McRae, Sr., a member of the board, explained that a person desiring to obtain tires must have the written approval of an authorized inspector before appearing before the board at the revenue office.

The following were authorized as inspectors:

Fonzie Moses of the Lion Oil Co., Joe Coleman of Coleman's Service Station, Ray Luck of 700 Service Station, James Cheatham of the Young Chevrolet Co., L. J. Purdie of Bob Elmore's Auto Supply Co., Dexter Bailey of the Easy Pay Tire Store, Ted Jones of the Western Auto Associate Store, Leon Bundy of Bundy & Sons, W. T. Smith of the Hope Auto Co., C. W. Tarpley of Tarpley's Esso Service Center, and E. L. Archer of Archer Motor Co.

Additional inspectors will be named later by the county board.

## From a Palace to Machine Shop

LONDON—(AP)—"Sally" leaves a palace every morning to go to her job in a munitions factory.

She is Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and a relative of Prime Minister Churchill.

It was recently announced that she was one of the hundreds of girls employed in a Morris Motor factory.

The tall, 20-year-old girl, who made her debut at a ball for 600 guests in 1939, is known at the factory as "Miss Churchill" and is called "Sally" by the girls at neighboring work benches.

She had worked at a government restaurant in Woodstock peeling potatoes and washing dishes, but she volunteered for more active war work.

Her home is Blenheim Palace, named for the great battlefield of her ancestor, the first Duke of Marlborough. She takes lunch in the factory canteen.

One blue whale may weigh as much as 35 elephants.

Man looketh upon the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—1 Samuel 16:7.

## War Program to Send U. S. Debt to 110 Billions

President Asks 56 Billions for War, 9 Billions in New Taxes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Bespeaking the nation's determination to pay whatever price "we must to preserve our way of life," President Roosevelt called Wednesday for a war budget of 56 billion dollars for the next fiscal year, 9 billion dollars of new taxes on top of all existing taxes and unprecedented borrowing that would send the federal debt above 110 billion dollars.

"This is a war budget," he said in his annual message to congress, "its magnitude and composition depend on events at the battlefronts of the world."

"I cannot predict cost because I cannot predict the changes of fortunes of war. I can only say that we are determined to pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life."

Biggest Budget in World  
He added at a press conference that it was the biggest budget in the history of the world. Government estimates indicated that it nearly doubles Germany's annual war expenditures.

To the U. S. armed forces and their Allies the president promised that the budget meant crushing superiority of equipment.

The public he said that it meant heavy new taxes because a fair distribution of the war burden was necessary for national unity.

It also meant, he said, that the people would have to do without many conveniences and luxuries.

The treasury budget called for a total expenditure of \$59,027,992,300 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. This included the huge war item plus \$1,759,000,000 for interest on the public debt and reduction allotments for work relief and other non-military costs.

New General Taxes  
To pay for this the President estimated there would be \$16,487,200,000 of taxes from existing tax laws and asked \$7 billion of new general taxes not counting increased social security taxes and proposed borrowing of \$35,540,792,000 from the social security fund and other government trust funds and from the public.

In the current fiscal year he figured treasury expenses totaled \$30,675,796,162 and calculated that taxes would yield \$11,943,993,000 leaving a deficit of \$18,731,803,162 to be covered by borrowing.

This meant the world war spending peak of \$18,222,000,000 will be passed this fiscal year and approximately tripled next year.

The president asked congress for an initial appropriation of \$13,600,000,000 to get the huge new war program underway, and said he would ask for an additional large amount as the nation moved toward maximum war production.

In the tax program he asked for approximately two billion dollars of added social security tax plus 7 billions of income, excess profits, estate, gift, and excise taxes. He approved almost any kind of new taxes except a general sales tax—and indicated that even that type of levy might later become necessary on a temporary basis.

Truck Tire, Wheel Stolen Tuesday Night

Probably the first automobile tire theft in Hope since the sales ban was reported here by the city police Wednesday. Police said that a 750x20 tire and wheel (Goodyear) was stolen from a Ritchie grocery company truck sometime Tuesday night.

Sacred Bulls

The sacred bulls of India are males of the zebu, or Indian ox, a beast of burden found since ancient times only in Africa, India and Madagascar.

Some organs turn green again after ripening.

Cranium Crackers

Weather Blackout  
Publication of certain weather reports has been stopped to block useful information from the enemy. That, however, is no reason you should not know the answers to these questions about the elements.

1. Does the sun's reaching its northernmost point mark the beginning of summer?

2. Explain the difference between a hurricane, tornado and typhoon.

3. What was Mark Twain's famous remark about the weather?

4. What did the weather have to do with the English defeat of the Spanish Armada?

5. Is 32 degrees Fahrenheit the freezing point for alcohol, mercury, water or gasoline?

Answers on Comic Page.



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SAVE BY BUYING USED FURNITURE from us! Chairs, Tables, Stoves, Beds, and many other items all in good condition with reasonable prices. Also highest prices paid for used furniture. FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO., South Elm Street, 9-lmc.

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SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE, IN city, west on old Fulton road. For couple only. R. E. Brown. 7-3tp

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WANTED MEN AND WOMEN, 18-45 VITALLY needed by aircraft factories. You must be trained and in good physical condition. See our representative, Mr. Mills at Roosevelt Hotel today, Thursday or Friday for full information. AIRCRAFT TRAINING SCHOOLS, Dallas. 7-2tp

**Answer to Cranium Crackers**  
Questions on Page One.  
1. The sun's reaching its northernmost point, marks the beginning of summer in the northern hemisphere, and winter in the southern hemisphere.  
2. Hurricane is a tropical whirlwind and is highest term in wind force scales. Typhoon is a violent whirlwind in the China Sea. Tornado is a destructive wind with a funnel-shaped cloud, usually occurring in middle west.  
3. Mark Twain said, "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it."  
4. A storm damaged the Spanish Armada so much the English navy had little trouble in finishing the job.  
5. Only water of the mentioned liquids freezes at 32 degrees F.

**Real Estate For Sale**  
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IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS moved next door to Saenger Theater for better prices on furniture see us. 21-30tc

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FOR SALE—NEW ROYAL, HOT floors, permanent bed, air conditioned. Also new American Stage Coaches. Roy Craft used trailers. Buy on two years, as low as 10% down. Call or see, Thelma Stephens, Darwins Camp, Highway 4, North, 24-11 Jan 6p

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USED Upright. Fairly modern. Thoroughly re-conditioned to give years of service. \$15 down, \$7 monthly, or \$125 cash. Drop us a card. Beasley Music Co., Texarkana. 6-6tp

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4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSE IN HOPE. In good condition and priced right. See or Call Pete Shields at B & B Grocery. 6-3tp

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**THE REDUCED RATE ON READER'S** Digest will continue until January 15. If interested, telephone Mrs. Theo P. Witt at 114. 2-3tc

**Lost**  
RED JERSEY COW, 8 YEARS OLD, weight 800. Stub right horn. Strayed 5 miles west of Prescott. Homer Graham, Prescott, Ark. 2-6tp

**LIGHT TAN FEMALE FOXHOUND,** name Ludie. South of Washington. If found please advise Bob Levins, Washington, Ark. 3-3tp

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with . . . Major Hoople

MISS JULIET, AS A RULE I BAR GALS FROM BUSINESS TOO GABBY! BUT THEY TELL ME YOU'RE SMART—SO IF YOU WANNA PUT \$10 IN A QUICK LITTLE DEAL I'M COOKIN', IT'LL GETCHA TWENTY! FER ROCKBOUND SECURITY, HOLD THIS TWO-CARAT ICEBERG!

I HEAR YOU'RE SLICKER THAN A TRAINED SEAL, JAKE! BUT I'M CURIOUS ENOUGH TO PAY \$10 ADMISSION TO WATCH YOU PERFORM! ANY TAX?

EGAD! OFFERING THAT PIECE OF WINDSHIELD GLASS AS COLLATERAL! WHY HAVEN'T I THAT KIND OF GALL?

THE LITTLE DEAL IS A POKER DEAL

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**Barbs**  
It isn't old-fashioned for a fellow to propose to a girl on his knees—only it's where she's sitting.

Only thousands, more or less, shopping days till three years from this coming Christmas.

Another meaning for the word liquefy—the party a lot of us will attend on New Year's Eve.

Average American family spends \$10 a year on soap—and that's where the kids get it in the neck.

"The flying snake is found only in Java and Malaysia"—news item. Now we can add Japan.

We may hide our weather reports, but still we'll hear plenty about a stiff draft developing in Washington. Some men never suffer in silence—because they're married.

FBI men are investigating the finding of dynamite near the Eureka Dam at Gallipolis, O. Can't stand for dynamite—not by a dam site.

It's good idea never to quarrel before company—and remember that two is company.

Lots of people have solved the problem of what to do with worn out shoes. Wear them!

It'll take more than a ban on tire sales to keep this country from rolling right along.

Being two-faced has a habit of ruining your face value.

Fewer accidents result when the alcohol is put in the radiator instead of the driver.

**When Is a Bird Bagged Not a Bagged Bird?**

AP Feature Service  
NORFOLK, Va. — You're limited to three turkey kills a season in North Carolina. Should a bird who killed herself in an attempt to escape hunter David E. Thompson and his setter, Joe, be counted in Thompson's bag?

Thompson says Joe flushed the turkey and they traile dher to a cyprus on the edge of Albemarle sound. As he raised his gun to fire—to Thompson's amazement and Joe's chagrin—the turkey flapped her wings and set a course directly across the sound, seven miles wide at that point. Turkeys never do that, said Thompson, but this one did.

Straight out over the water for more than a mile she flew, and then, wings growing weaker and weaker, she glided into the sound and drowned.

Thompson, who hadn't fired a shot, went back to his hunting, but kept an eye on the dot on the water which was the turkey. Then, tightening the threads of Thompson's yarn, a stiff on-shore wind came up. The feathered speck began to drift toward shore and the wind and tide deposited the turkey on the beach where Thompson picked her up without getting his feet wet.

**Free Beer?**  
When a brewery vat overflowed into the city water supply of Joliet, Ill., residents got a kick out of turning on their water faucets to find beer flowing from the taps.

## WASH TUBBS

GLAZES! RECKON I ARRIVED JUST IN TIME, STEVENS!  
UGH! MY THROAT! YOU... YOU SAVED MY LIFE, MADAM!  
WELL, THE COPS WILL HANDLE THOSE BIRDS. WHAT WERE THEY AFTER, ANYWAY?  
MY PORT-FOLIO

**POPEYE**  
YA SAID THEY WASN'T SHOOTIN' AT US, BUT ONLY GIVIN' ME AN ADMIRAL'S GUN SALLUTE. HAH?

BOOM!  
HM?

CRASH

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**DONALD DUCK**  
YEP DEWEY JUST ROBBED FOR AN APPLE AND GOT IT IN ONE MINUTE FLAT!  
ONE MINUTE! SHUCKS! BET I CAN DO IT IN THIRTY SECONDS!  
YOUR THIRTY SECONDS ARE UP UNCA DONALD!

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**BLONDIE**  
DADDY, A PACKAGE JUST CAME FOR MAMA!  
BRING IT HERE—LET'S SEE WHAT IT IS!  
WHAT IS IT?  
IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS FOR CLEANING POT AND PANS—YOU SWISH IT AROUND IN THEM AND IT CUTS THE GREASE

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**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
PUG! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?  
WELL, THE FIRST THING—WHOOPEE! WE WON'T NEED JEFF'S OL' WHEELCHAIR ANY MORE...

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**RED RYDER**  
AH! AN EMPORIUM OF THE GAME OF CHANCE! WILL YOU BE LONG IN YOUR DUTIES FOR THE CHARMING DUCHESS?  
ABOUT AN HOUR, COLONEL JULEP, BUT DON'T LET OUR LOCAL CARD SHARPS CATCH YOU WITH US IN YOUR SLEEVE!

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**ALLEY OOP**  
I KNOW YOU ARE, YOU'RE...  
YEH...I'M TH' GUY WHO SLAPPED YOU DOWN!  
AN' LISTEN, WOPPO, DO YOU REMEMBER MY SILK HAT?  
YES, BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
WELL, POP, I KNOW YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME BOTH BARRELS, SO LET'S WHIP INTO IT AND THEN GET SOME SHUT-EYE!  
WE'LL SAVE THE LECTURING UNTIL AFTER BREAKFAST! YOU KNOW YOU DISOBEYED ME, SO I NEEDN'T REMIND YOU OF THAT!  
CHECK!

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**POPEYE**  
CRASH

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## The Next Time

THEY'RE SPIES! BUT THE STRANGEST PART OF ALL, MADAM! THEY THOUGHT I WAS SOMEONE ELSE IF THEY KEPT ADDRESSING ME AS 'CAPTAIN EASY'!

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**POPEYE**  
CRASH

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## By Roy Crane

WELL, WELL, WELL! SO THEY KNOW I'M COMING! THEY'RE LAYING FOR ME! AND NEXT TIME THEY AREN'T AS TO MAKE THE STUPID MISTAKE OF GRABBING THE WRONG FELLA!

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## T. V. Soong Is For China

Foreign Minister Resides in Washington 2 Years

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON — Checking off Prime Minister Winston Churchill as merely a temporary visitor, the three most important representatives of foreign countries in Washington since we entered World War II are Lord Halifax, the USSR's Maxim Litvinoff and Dr. T. V. Soong.

Until the other day, Lord Halifax and Litvinoff were the only representatives who have cabinet ratings at home. Then, quite unexpectedly, Dr. Soong, for two years China's financial and lend-lease expediter here, was appointed foreign minister of China.

That title is probably the heading for a new chapter in one of the most amazing political careers in the turbulent history of modern China—a career which has been practically unknown outside the small circle of Occidentals who know their Orient like a book.

Even as recently as a few weeks ago, I have heard government officials who should know say: "Dr. Soong? Oh, yes, he's a member of that Soong family in China."

A member of "that Soong family" he certainly is, but here is as good a place as any to put in that if it hadn't been for the financial wizardry of T. V. Soong, Brother-in-law Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's great revolution might have died a-borning.

To understand the new foreign minister of China, one must have some picture of his family and his background.

Sixty-odd years ago, a penniless young Chinese immigrant was selling hammocks to help work his way through Trinity college (now Duke university) and worshipping ardently in the Southern Methodist church where shortly before he had been christened Charles Jones Soong (Charles Jones was the name of his sponsor). A few years later, "Charlie" Soong graduated from Vanderbilt and went home to Shanghai to become a missionary and a publisher of Bibles. It was there he married and it was in his house that "the Soong dynasty" and the great Chinese revolution which was to elevate its first great leader, Sun Yat-sen, to near sainthood, was born.

Every one of "Charlie" Jones Soong's six children got their higher education in the United States. The two youngest sons are now prominent in banking circles, one in San Francisco, one in Chungking. The three daughters married the three greatest leaders of modern China. Chingling became the wife and inspiration of the late Dr. Sun. Mei-ling married Generalissimo Chiang and has fought shoulder to shoulder with him. Ailing, the political genius of the family, married Dr. H. H. Kung, a former Yenching secretary, one of the 75th descendants of Confucius, and the member of a wealthy family that was operating chain stores in China.

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## Congress Hears "State of The Nation" Message



With Vice-President Henry Wallace (left) and House Speaker Sam Rayburn (center) in back of him, President Roosevelt addresses the joint session of Congress in his annual "State of the Nation" message.

## Edson in Washington

Price Gougers Squelched by Publicity

WASHINGTON—You are now positively admonished to get ready for P-day. It stands for Price Day, and it is the not so distant but still indefinite date on which the new price control bill, still to be passed by congress, goes into effect.

P-day may not make so much difference in your wartime life, and then it might. The name, incidentally, was coined by the lawyers in the Office of Price Administration—the fellows who will have the job of enforcing it, to put it more prettily, the job of securing compliance with whatever law Congress passes.

In spite of all the confusion over this measure, dating from last August, the price administrators are still hopeful the law will have at least a tooth or two in it which will meet and enable them to bite into price control maximums effectively, thus keeping the country from going on an inflation binge that will shoot the cost of the war higher than the longest range anti-aircraft gun can reach.

Plan to Gap Bridges  
The job of the enforcement boys is to have the litigation manuals and the interpretation of price schedules all ready so there will be no gap in securing compliance to price schedules between the time the present price ceiling orders cease to be the last word on the subject and the time the new law goes into effect. The law will probably provide for application in this interim of old price ceilings, but it is likely all these orders will be re-issued in such form as to put them in line with whatever the new law calls for, and so make everything according to Hoyle.

In spite of the fact the present price administration now functions largely on the basis of Presidential orders, and although there has been no direct legislative action to back up Administrator Leon Henderson, the record of the country in complying with the 60 odd price ceiling orders is really good. It speaks wonderfully well for the behavior of the country and the willingness of the merchants and manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, brokers and commission men and salesmen to comply with orders which have cost them money by cutting into their potential profits.

Only real power which the price administration has to enforce its ceiling orders has been the weapon of making public information on cases of non-compliance. This weapon has been used only 19 times. And in only three of these cases has it been necessary to mention the offender by name and address as "frequent and persistent violators" of OPA price schedule maximums. All 19 of the cases had to

erations before Woolworth, at al, had hung up their signs. Dr. Kung now is China's minister of finance. Young T. V., Harvard '15, Columbia university post graduate, and sometime clerk in Wall Street, first leaped from obscurity when he was able to put millions of dollars into the hands of Brother-in-law Chiang for successful prosecution of the revolution. By 1932, he had increased China's revenue tenfold and balanced China's budget.

Toppled from power a year later in one of the Soongs' periodic family squabbles, he went on to found and become chairman of the board of the now powerful Bank of China, to stabilize China's currency on a sound basis and to become the money getter for the heroic defense against the Japanese invasion.

The Soong family rows never last for long. Dr. Soong's elevation, at 47, to foreign minister, is proof of that.

do with junkmen, scrap metal and wastepaper dealers.

Squelch on Heels  
Of the 16 cases where no names were mentioned—11 iron and steel scrap dealers, three wastepaper dealers—the publicity given the case has been merely to announce the violator of the price schedule had agreed to make refunds to customers of all amounts collected in excess of the maximum prices set by OPA. This restitution of ill-gotten gains and war profits also speaks well for the integrity of the country and the effectiveness of the OPA methods thus far. It does not mean there has been no bootlegging of strategic materials and plenty of profiteering and collusion between buyers and sellers which the OPA hasn't learned about. But the tendency of everyone is to squeal when he gets stuck and to tell tales on the chislers.

Information on the bad acting of the Public Heels No. 1 comes into OPA from many sources, and just as in the FBI, the informers are protected. Patriotism prompts the reporting of non-compliance to price ceilings, rules and public opinion is enough to carry on from there. Every complaint is investigated by OPA field men, evidence is carefully weighed before publicity of any kind is given to non-compliance and every effort is made to secure refunds before Uncle Sam's long finger of public contempt is put on the offenders.

Responsibility for this program of compliance has been placed with the enforcement section of OPA's legal division. Associate General Counsel Nathan MacChesney, son of Gen. Nathan MacChesney of Chicago, is the chief enforcer. After absorbing college at Yale and Michigan, government at Harvard and law at University of California, MacChesney did hitchhike in the Navy, was secretary to Commissioner Landis of the SCE, worked in the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice and taught law at Northwestern. Now he's getting ready for P-day.

## Blondes — Brunettes

By LUCRECE HUDGINS  
AP Feature Service Writer  
Ask a blonde what her favorite color is and it's ten to one she'll tell you "Blue."

Ask a brunette and her answer will probably be "Red."

Why? Well, because they were born that way. That's the story of an eminent American psychologist. He explains that blondes are descended from ancestors who originally lived in regions a long way from the equator. In these lands there is a predominant blue light reflected from the sky.

Such light, rich in ultra-violet, causes a pigmentation on the retina termed, incorrectly, "greensightedness." Therefore, according to the same psychologist, the blonde forever after prefers blue.

But brunettes are descended from ancestors dwelling in more tropical climes.

Here infra-red and heat rays are predominant and cause a pigmentation on the retina termed "redsightedness."

And brunettes, as a rule, prefer red.

The Hongkong Police furnish anti-piracy guards for British vessels on the China coast.

## Credit Group to Meet January 14

Seven County Meet to Be Held at Nashville

The Nashville Production Credit Association will hold its eighth annual stockholders' meeting on January 14, 1942, at 10:00 a. m. at the Court House in Nashville, states Mr. E. M. Osborn, director.



J. S. COSGROVE

A very interesting program has been planned, with Mr. W. S. Brock, president of the Production Credit Group, as the main attraction. Mr. Brock, president of St. Louis, Joseph R. Cosgrove, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, and J. B. Daniels, State Administrator of AAA, as principal speakers. Everyone will want to hear their messages as to the agriculture outlook for 1942. In addition to these talks the progress made by the association in 1941 and plans for 1942 will be discussed. The stockholders will elect two directors to serve the association during the year 1942.



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## World Traveler to Talk Here

Rev. Sumrall to Speak at Hope Gospel Tabernacle

The Rev. Lester Sumrall, world traveler, author, evangelist is coming to the Hope Gospel Tabernacle for three services beginning Friday night.

Mr. Sumrall, who was here for ten days almost two years ago immediately after returning from a trip around the world will be received at the Tabernacle by a capably crowd Tabernacle officials believe. When he was here in 1940 the Tabernacle was packed time and again to hear his heart gripping sermons, filled with information and experienced gained by traveling in some 38 countries of the world, including Japan, China, Russia, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, France, the countries of South America, Australia, and the islands of the sea.

The three meetings, Friday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, the Tabernacle will be the evangelist's last appearance in the United States, as he leaves next week for Mexico, and then to Central and South America, where he will spend the next year. He has recently concluded a tour of Alaska, where he traveled from town to town by plane to preach to the people.

It is felt that the Rev Sumrall will be able to give some interesting light of the war situation in the light of the Bible inasmuch as he has been in the countries and cities now in actual combat, including Manila, Tokyo, Moscow, Berlin, London and others. He has heard the people talk; has eaten with them and lived with them and knows what the world is thinking and talking about.

The service begins Friday night at 7:30.

With sparkle and scintillation he widely emphasized in evening clothes, to know that sequins are not very durable is important. Otherwise your riches might suddenly grow dim. Most sequins are made of glue, bits of mica or celluloid. Heat might melt them, wet steam curl the edges. Handling these bits of glitter entails a great deal of time and care. You should send your glittering gowns to an expert dry cleaner.

NEW YORK—(P)—Blackout black is booming! Stores on both coasts are reported swamped with demands for curtain material of sateen, velvet and flannel. Also in the blackout buying list are flashlights and dark window shades.

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## Three Children and Four Hits

Late Lew Fields Left More Than Tradition in U. S.

By RAY PEACOCK  
AP Feature Service Writer  
NEW YORK—The late Lew Fields left more than a tradition for the American theater. He left two sons and a daughter, gifter and singer, who have accomplished the next to impossible—four stage hits running at one time on Broadway.

Joseph Fields, in collaboration with Jerome Chodorov, wrote "My Sister Eileen," a year on Broadway Dec. 26, and "Junior Miss," new this fall and, like its predecessor, a comedy of family life based on sketches from the New Yorker.

Herbert Fields wrote "Panama Hat" with B. G. (Buddy) DeSylva, and Herbert and Dorothy Fields wrote "Let's Face It," which raised Danny Kaye to stardom. Both are musical comedies, and "Panama Hat," too, has been on Broadway more than a year.

Dorothy's 57th Street kitchen door is just across the hall from Rosie's kitchen door, which makes it nice because the widowed Rosie, once "the prettiest girl on the east side," is the mother of these three.

Dorothy, a tall slender brownette, is one of those rare hostesses who can make a stranger feel he is paying a return visit at the home of friends. Joseph, 46, is the first of Lew and Rosie's four children. He's tall and wide-shouldered, bears a strong resemblance to his father. His first business venture was in perfumes, but he soon turned to writing and his meeting with Chodorov started a long collaboration in screen plays.

In 1937 they tried out a play on Broadway, but it lasted only 10 weeks and they went back to Hollywood broke. Fortune smiled on "My Sister Eileen," however.

Herbert, 43, and close to being the typical well-dressed New York bachelor, teamed with Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart on such successes as "Dearest Enemy" and "Perry Ann." He had a hand in "The Connecticut Yankee," "Hit the Deck" and "Fifty Million Frenchmen," writing several successes alone.

Igloo Fact  
Snow houses are used in northern Canada and in some parts of Greenland, so a majority of Eskimos never have seen such houses.

Napoleon's Disaster  
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